OBSERVE KAISER DAY

Ambassador Entertains His Staff at Dinner.

TAFT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Embassy, and Lieut, von Bruening month. Entertain at Smart Function for Notable Assemblage-Asylum Trustees Give Three Hearty "Hochs,"

All day yesterday, the black, white, and red flag of the German empire, with the Prussian eagle in the center, fluttered from the flagstaff of the German Embassy, on Highland Terrace, in honor of the fifty-first birthday anniversary of Kaiser Wilhelm.

His ambassador to this country, and personal representative, Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, entertained the staff of the embassy at dinner last night. Friends Surprise Labor Chief the embassy, and Lieut, von Bruening entertained their friends at their quar-

ters, 1744 P street, at an afternoon tea. President Taft, like his predecessors, sent a message of congratulation to the PUTS German monarch.

At the embassy to dine with the Ambassador, in addition to members of his staff, were Representative Bartholdt, Representative Kustermann, Mr. Reginald Schroeder, Mr. Julian Dittmar, Mr. Ernest E. Brunck, Mr. von Schwerdner, and Mr. Volkner.

Mr. von Stumm and Lieut. von Bruening entertained at a smart function. The company of young people invited was limited, owing to the capacity of the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the

Give Smart Function.

German Ambassador, received, assisted by his family. by Mme, von Livonius, wife of the military attache, who poured tea, and Mrs. The German flag was holsted throughout the day, and the dining-room was simply but artistically decorated. A small orchestra played throughout the reception.

Some of the guests were the Minister of Denmark and Countess Moltke, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Ritter, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian .. mbassador: Countess Louise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, daughter of the German Ambassador; the Naval Attache of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and Baroness Preuschen, the Military Attache of the French Embassy and and friends from all over the country. Countess de Chambrun, the Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Viscountess Benoist d'Azy, the Military Attache of the British Embassy and the Hon. Mrs. James and her sister, the Hon. Miss Shuttleworth; the Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. H. W. Kennard, the Second Secretary and Mrs. Esmond Ovey, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby, the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy; the Misses Southerland, Miss Constance Hoyt, Miss Crosby, Miss Mathilde Townsend, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Miss Katherine Elkins, the counselor of the Italian Embassy, Marchese di Montagliari; Mr. Centaro and Lieut, Camperio, of the talian Embassy; Baron Ambrozy, Baron lands Legation; Henri Martin, of the ily, another birthday. Swiss Legation; William Hitt, Franklin

Mr. Fortesque. His Birthday Observed.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the German Orphan Asylum, at Bessler's Hall, last night, Hon. Simon Wolf, "hochs" were given by those present.

speechmaking, songs, and music, Mr. Meissner presiding. The Veterans' Society of the Franco-

TAFT ELECTED MEMBER.

Military Order of Foreign Wars Follows Usual Custom.

New York, Jan. 27 .- The New York Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, in accordance with its established custom, vesterday, at its regular meeting, elected President Taft a member. Other Presidents elected to the order at various times were Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, and Theodore Roosevelt.

veterans and the descendants of veterans of the foreign wars in which the country has been engaged. Its members embrace both branches of the service and the National Guard. State commanderies exist in many States and the order's Capt. GEORGE I. FEFTER. United States army, membership is about 1,800.

OBSERVE McKINLEY'S BIRTH.

Barry Garrison Holds Commemors

tive Exercises. The anniversary of the birth of William First Lieut, ARTHUR L BUMP, Twenty-fifth In-McKinley, which occurs Saturday, was celebrated last evening by the Gen. William F. Barry Garrison of the Army and Navy Union at Grand Army Hall.

Department Commander J. Walter Mitchell was the principal speaker of the evening. He referred to the love which all soldiers and sailors had for McKinley, and of the high character of the mar-

Dr. Charles V. Petteys and Thomas A. Green, commander of Barry Garison, also spoke, and announced that on February 14 the Army and Navy Union would hold

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RESIDENT 40 YEARS.

John McDermott, Carriage Builder, Called by Death.

John McDermott died late last night He was eighty-one years old and had lived in Washington nearly forty years, coming to the city from Ireland in 1871. He was for many years employed by McDermott Brothers, carriage builders, as foreman and engineer. He was a charter member of the International Union of Steam Engineers. Mr. McDermott's

Seven children, all living in Washing ton, survive. They are James, Peter, John, Alice, and Ella McDermott, Mrs. George Lawrence and Mrs. Richard A. Fitzgerald. Mr. McDermott was a wid-

The funeral probably will be held Monday morning from St. Dominic's Church, The interment will be at Mount Olivet

GOMPERS NOW SIXTY

on His Birthday.

IN STRENUOUS

Washington Labor Leaders Call and Pay Their Respects-Clerical Force of Federation Headquarters Send Bouquet of American Beauty Roses. floor, A brief examination showed him Congratulations from Canada.

Samuel Compers president of the Amercan Federation of Labor, celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday at his home,

the day with a family dinner, without when she went in the kitchen. Phillip Hichborn, who served chocolate. display and as quietly as possible. He i spent the day at home, not going to headquarters of the federation, in the Ouray Building.

A Strenuous Day.

Instead of the quiet day that President Compers had planned with his family, the day was one of the most strenuous in his busy everyday life. Early mails been made for the funeral. Word has professionals took up an hour. Features brought hundreds of letters of congratu- been sent to Prof. Waldecker, who is were a tenor solo by Mr. Athlehart, lations from officers of international and organist in a cathedral in Newark, N. J. national labor organizations, local organizations of the national labor movement, Hundreds of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gompers residing in Washington, Baltimore, and other near-by points made personal calls. Mr. Gompers kept oper

ouse and had little spare time. sixty American Beauty roses, one rose to Fellows' Hall, did not materialize. mark each year of the busy life of their chief. With the roses a letter of congratulation was sent. Among the prized remembrances received by President Gompers during the day were congratulations from the Canadian and British

trades unionists. Labor Springs Surprise.

n Mr. Gompers last night, Hye, Count Brusselle-Shavbeck, and Colpoys, president; Sam. De Nedrey, Count Cziraky, of the Austro-Hungarian secretary; Charles D. Seals, vice president; Sam. De Nedrey, W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Sam. De Nedrey, W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Sam. De Nedrey, W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and W. T. Levi, secretary, and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and Thomas Carles D. Seals, vice president and the Carles D. Seals, vic Count Cziraky, of the Austro-Hungarian Secretary, Charles Davis, former plumoning inspector, John the cellar is under water. The situation the Carry of the Washington local, who were delesian Embassy; Mitchell Innes and the central body called to tell how glad Capt. Sowerby, of the British Em- they were that he was again celebrating bassy; Mr. de Beaufort, of the Nether- in robust health, surrounded by his fam-

Mr. Gompers, assisted by Mrs. Gompers Ellis, Capt, Davis, Capt. Butt, Oden Miss Gompers, and Samuel J. Gompers, Hortsmann, Capt. Cheney, Mr. Huide- his son, did the honors and made all koper, Mr. Newbold, Mr. Weldon, and callers feel that they were welcome and their congratulations appreciated.

DR. ELIOT'S VIEWS DEFINED.

"A 'new religion' without religion" was former Minister to Turkey, offered a the subject of an interesting lecture given toast in honor of the birthday of the in McMahon Hall, Catholic University, by German Emperor, and three hearty Rev. Dr. James J. Fox, professor of philosophy, yesterday afternoon.

The Germania section of the Columbia Dr. Fox's talk was a definition of the Turnverein also observed the event with Catholic views of the statement of Dr. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, which says that in his belief the world is "witnessing the birth of a new German war of 1870 celebrated the religion." Dr. Fox said any doctrine Kaiser's natal day at their headquarters, which omitted from its creed the belief and there were numerous speeches in in the enormity of sin and the punishment which Kasier Wilhelm was toasted as of God for such sin is not a "religion" in ness. Mr. Banks is president of the Misany sense of the word. He said Dr. Eliot's "religion" was merely humanitarianism disguised as a religion. The lecture was the third of the winter public lecture courses at the university.

ARMY AND NAVY

Army Orders. Capt. WILLIAM T. WILDER, paymaster, will pro-

ceed from Omaha to Chicago and report for temporary duty.

this city for consultation on official business. The order was founded here in 1894 by Paragraph 7, special orders, is so amended as to assign Capt. FRANCIS J. KOSTER, Fifth Caralry, to temperary duty as an assistant in the office of the Commissary General until April 1. econd Lieut, FREDERICK S. SNYDER, Second

retired, is relieved from duty on recruiting serv

Lieut, RALPH D. BATES, Coast Artille Corps, recruiting officer, is relieved from duty at the recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks, and will proceed to Omaha and enter upon recruiting duty.

Maj. JOHN H. RICE, Ordnance Department, will fantry, is detailed as an acting quartermaster.

He will proceed to Scattle and take station at that place, relieving First Lieut. RUFUS B. CLARK, Toird Infantry, who will proceed to join his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

First Lieut, WILLIAM S. DOWD, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and from further duty on recruiting service, He is attached to the One Hundred and Thirteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps,

Naval Orders.

army and navy men to wear carnations on Saturday as a tribute.

The following order has been issued:

Lieut. G. F. NEAL, to temporary duty Lancaster, connection crew South Carolina, and duty on board South Carolina when placed in commis-

Medical Frats Hold Smoker

A smoker was held by the Hipprocates memorial services in that section of Medical Fraternity at the University Arlington Cemetery where the men who Club last night. More than fifty memwent down in the Maine are buried. This bers were in attendance, many from out is an annual practice inaugurated several of town. After a general order of busiyears ago by the Admiral Porter Gar- ness Dr. A. F. A. King spoke on "A royal obstetrical case of a hundred and four years ago."

> Accused of Cruelty to Animals. The Washington Humane Society yesterday served notice on Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, to show why he permitted cruelty to two mules hitched to a wagon that delivered coal to the Land Office. He said he had no knowledge of the affair.

GAS

at his residence, 349 D street southwest. Mother of Prof. Waldecker Found Dead.

ACCIDENT IS THE VERDICT

Herr von Stumm, Third Secretary of death followed an illness of about a Mrs. Paulina Waldecker, Who Was Seventy Years Old and Lived at Son Now in Newark, N. J.

> mother of Prof. William Waldecker, one Paul Schmidt. of the best-known musicians of Washof the best-known musicians of Wash-ington, was accidentally asphyxiated in her home, at 414 M street northwest, yes-terday afternoon.
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> Those who graduated are:
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> Charles Francis Calhone, Julian Elseman, William John Kessler, Louis Frederick Krafthofer, William Leahy, Frank Percy MoGhan, Roy Montgomery Percy, Edwin Richardson Pierce, William Roberts, Paul Ellis Schmidt, James Reuben Skinker, Thomas

> entered the kitchen. The fumes of gas rearly overcame him

Find Woman Dead. Price found the body on the kitchen

the woman was dead, but he summoned Dr. William T. Gill, of 442 M street. A Annual Entertainment Includes note found on the table in the kitchen read: "I will return in a short while." It was learned that Mrs. Waldecker wrote the note and tacked it to the front door of the house before she went down John Trainer, of Baltimore; Col. Second street northwest, surrounded town in the morning. She returned about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, took the note He had planned to note the passing of from the door, and placed it on the table

> It is thought she accidentally turned or a gas cock on the range and then went to her room to remove her hat and coat. Detecting the odor of gas, the woman tion and entertainment. This organizareturned to the kitchen to stop the flow. She probably was overcome before she could reach the stove.

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of

LABOR FAILS TO CLASH.

Bricklayers' International President Keeps Away from Meeting.

between Bricklayers' Union No. 1 and ers were Secretary Skates, of the Balti-The clerical force employed at the Fed- the international officers of that organ- more Builders' Exchange; Col. Richard eration headquarters sent a bouquet of ization, scheduled for last night at Odd It was no fault of the local organiza-

tion. The membership was there, but tion failed to show up.

It was a mass meeting in every sense of the word, and had been called to offident of the International Association of a smoker and a general good time. Washington labor leaders, members of Bricklayers and Masons, the edict of the These were guests of the association: Central Labor Union, sprung a surprise recent Boston convention of the interna- H. Donovan, sewer department; E. P.

COLORED BANKER TO SPEAK.

Charles Banks Will Tell of Mound Bayou's Growth,

Charles Banks, cashler of the Bank of Mound Bayou, Miss., will deliver an address on "The business growth of Mound Bayou and its new cotton-seed oil mill" Quinter, H. T. Suit, D. J. Murphy, Sam-Temple, Congregational Church.

auspices of Washington Commercial Mitchell, sr. Council, made up of representative colorand E. J. Hannan treasurer. sissippi State Negro Business League and first vice president of the National Negro Business League.

Officers of the Washington council are: President, John A. Laukford; first vice establishment of a \$400,000 hotel, to be president, John W. Stockton; third vice the Union Station plaza. The incorporvice president, Walter Dyson; correspond- Birney, Samuel J. Prescott, William V. ing secretary, R. W. Thompson; record- Cox, and Alexander Wolf. ing secretary, F. Morris Murray; assistant recording secretary, Samuel T. Underdown.

Commencement Exercises Held at Business High School.

Forty-four students of Business High School last night were graduated and Mrs. M. J. Vaughn, Mrs. R. H. Zimmer- cession with vigor, and declared it would received their diplomas from Capt. Oyster, president of the board of education. It was the two-year class commencement, and as the students came forward to receive their diplomas friends and relatives applauded them. The address to Farley will take place in the New York cession. He told his hearers the bill was the class was made by Allen Davis, prin-

The address of welcome was made by 414 M Street, Asphyxiated While Roy M. Persy, and the valedictory by E. Trying to Locate Origin of Fumes. Harriett Riley. A history of the class was read by Miss Ida B. Prescott, and class prophecy by Gertrude C. E. Musser. An address to undergraduates was made by William Roberts. A reply to Mr. Rob-Mrs. Paulina Waldecker, seventy years erts' address was made by John F. old, widow of Louis Waldecker, and Lynch, and a class poem was read by

Those who graduated are:

cipal of the school.

Her body was discovered about 10:30 Paul Speake, George Francis Soter, Johns-Henry last night, after a search for the aged stadler, and Alden, Duris Estelle Landon Bradley, Charwoman had been made by E. H. Price, lotte Bradshaw, Anna Lorene Cocke, Pearle Virginia decker's apartments, and receiving no response, he summoned help. With several neighbors, he opened a rear window and

MASTER PLUMBERS REVEL

Vaudeville and Speeches.

Richard A. O'Brien, and Samuel McGonegal Speak.

Members of the Washington Association of Master Plumbers assembled last night at Freund's for the annual recep-

tion was instituted in 1882. Following an informal reception, in which Walter D. Nolan acted as master of ceremonies, a vaudeville bill and sevdeath by accident. No arrangements have eral musical numbers by amateurs and thirty minutes with Leroy, the Magician; several selections by the Schubert quartet, a bass solo by Mr. Duggan, and a monologue and comic songs by Bob Warren, playing at the Colonial this week.

John Trainer, a member of the national board of the association, of Baltimore, The expected and long-anticipated clash made the principal address. Other speak-A. O'Brien, and Samuel R, McGonegal. During the evening William Conradis was presented with a handsome leather suit case, filled with toilet and manicure accessories, as an evidence of appreciathe officers of the international associa- tion of his faithful work as secretary. The presentation was made by Mr.

Trainer. An elaborate buffet supper was served cially hear from Walter A. Bowen, presi- at midnight. After the supper there was

tional, in which W. H. Maghan, president; Collins, water inspector; O. Frank and roll, member of the arbitration board of Davis, former plumbing inspector; John the cellar is under water. The situation The funeral will take place from St. gates to the Boston convention, had been mour, William Hurst, H. S. Bonner, A. Chamber of Deputies meets, became at 9:30 c'clock. The charges against these officers was, Morris Hacker, building inspector; Dr. now being used as bedrooms by the ataccording to the stonemasons, that the W. C. Woodward, health officer; R. C. tendants. Washington bricklayers had worked with Adams, president Architects' Club; Snownonunion masons and used nonunion cut den Ashford, municipal architect; H. M. Rumor had it that President Bowen and Brooks, his assistant, and these from the several others of the international officers plumbing department of the District govof the organization were in the city, but ernment: Maj. Richard A. O'Brien, Samtor Plumbers' Trade Journal, and E. C. find accommodation elsewhere.

Eckloff, of the water department. The entertainment committee was com-William Conradis, William Koch, F. W. sufferers.

Samuel Artz is president of the local association, Stanford Stetzer secretary,

New Hotel Planned,

The Washington Hotel Company, Incorporated yesterday, has for its object the president, Daniel Freeman; second vice erected on North Capitol street, facing president, Dr. A. J. Gwathney; fourth ators are Edward O. Whitney, Arthur A. about two weeks ago.

See the list of branch offices of the col. HUGH L. SCOTT, Superintendent United Henry; treasurer, W. R. Griffin; statistic- want ad, department of The Washington States Military Academy, and Maj. JOHN M. ians, Prof. William Jenifer and Rev. J. Herald, top of first column, want page, CARSON, Jr., quartermaster, will repair to D. Pare, and sergeant-at-arms, A. H. and get "your branch" firmly fixed in your memory.



Fame's golden scroll to deck; But age is glad to write upon The bottom of a check. Find an aspiring youth.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Upside down, against lady.

STUDENTS GRADUATE. IN THE SOCIAL WORLD AIR RETROCESSION

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and Miss Carrie Uler, house guests.

Former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were all young people. A small dance followed at Rauscher's, when one hundred or more others were invited for dancing.

Mrs. Needham and the Misses Needham, of 1710 M street, will not be at home

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Yearley, third, are receiving congratulations upon the oirth of a daughter. Mrs. Yearley was formerly Miss Helen Durant Church.

Mrs. Preston Sands and Miss Jane Sands will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive next Friday.

Thomas; Miss Mary Boyce Temple, of Hannis Taylor.

NEW DANGER.

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basement stores, and a wild scramble to he had no quarrel with his family over save goods began this morning, when the retrocession, and was wondering which water first entered. It was impossible to dilemma to choose between. Mr. West save all, and soon boxes of gloves, shirt said he wanted to congratulate Mr. Carlin basement did not take long to fill, and chance of being enacted. the upper one was then invaded. The management at 4 p. m. dismissed all asdeepest affiliation between Alexandria and Old Point 5 p. m., Wed., Fri., Sun., arriving Wash-

Many Places Close Down.

fashionable furriers. Grunwald's, and other tradesmen on the Rue de la Paix were compelled to shut up their places of business. The pavement in front of Tiffany's, in the Place de l'Opera, began to sink this afternoon, and the place was promptly roped off.

The Gare St. Lazaire, the terminus of he Western Rallway, has been closed to traffic, as the substatum is sinking.

The Louvre will be closed to-morrow M. Lamolle, administrator of the museum, fears no damage to the national collections. He says the lowest gallery, containing antique sculpture, is severa yards above the height of the river. The ellars contain only old frames, lumber, and such material. The three great enbarricaded with bags of cement. The dence, 1390 T street northwest. museum will be closed so that all the at- Mr. Crown was born in Montgomery tendants may be on hand if they are County, Md., seventy-two years ago, com-

wanted. R. McGonegal, inspector of plumbing; worse to-day. The committee rooms are

Mails Are Delayed.

Woodward, permit clerk, and Harry ized. All mails for the south and east Special to The Washington Herald. The post-office is thoroughly disorganare held up or are delayed for hours. uel Tapp, W. L. Marsden, G. A. Craw-difficult problem. The water has reached ford, C. E. Mathews, J. D. Monarty, C. the quarters of the elephants, giraffes,

> The Pope has sent a letter of sympathy and a subscription of 30,000 francs to the

President Fallieres made another round at 8 o'clock this evening at Lincoln uel Artz, M. McCarthy, and Joseph Her- of visits to-day. He called on the vicbert, W. E. Crosby, secretary national tims in the seminary of St. Sulpice, con-The meeting will be held under the association; E. Hutchinson, and John doled with them, and assured them of government aid.

DEATH CALLS MRS. MORRIS. Widow of Prof. Morris Stricken

After Short Illness. Mrs. Virginia Santos Morris, widow of Prof. Cincinnatus Morris, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, Ernest C. Morris, 1021 Columbia Road. She was seventy years old, and for the last ten years had been sond for the sond work in arresting two housebreakers. last ten years had been an invalid. The illness which resulted in her death began

Three children survive They are Mrs E. McDonald and Ernest C. Morris, of this city, and Thomas D. Morris, of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Prof. Thomas D. Foy, of Knoxville. She was born in Norfolk. Twelve years ago she came to Washington from Knox-

The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

"FIGHTING BOB" RETIRED.

Rear Admiral Bob Evans has been de tached from duty with the general board by orders received Wednesday. He is in his sixty-fourth year, and for the first time since his graduation from the Naval Academy, fifty years ago, "Fighting Bob" Evans is left without any active duty to perform.

While at his home Admiral Evans will pursue a literary career, planning to have his history, "The Admiral's Log," ready for publication within a month Admiral Evans' family consists of Mrs Evans, their son, Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, and two daughters, who live with their parents, Mrs. H. I. Sewall and Mrs. C. C. Marsh.

SEE STUDENTS AT WORK.

Many friends and relatives of the students of the Manual Training School visited the drawing shop and home economies departments last night to witness students at work. Prof. George Sunderland, Clarence He-

cock, and Frank W. Richardson, instructors in the machine shop, were kept busy explaining the work. In the wood-turning department, where the boys were engaged turning out potato mashers, rolling pins, and trays,

Prof. H. B. White had to retreat early in the evening. The forge department was a feature of much interest, and Prof. Roy Burch had no difficulty in making his audience un-

derstand just how the work is done

AT BUSINESS FETE

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He pitched into the question of retroman, and Mrs. E. M. Barr, members of not be a good thing to live under "threethe club, and Mrs. G. F. Glossbrenner headed monstrosities across the river." He referred to the prominence gotten by Hannis Taylor on his recent opinion on The wedding of Miss Wheeler and Mr. the constitutionality of the act of retro-Avenue Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock now in the hands of a committee of five to-morrow evening. A reception and din- for presentation, and asserted he would ner at the New Willard at 7:30 o'clock never be one of those to bring it from its slumbers.

The rivers and harbors bill, he said, will be reported within the next few weeks and will carry with it an appropriation of \$118,000 for this city. The speaker took a toss at the cost of living, holding it was not unreasonable here, as the merchants are very reasonable.

Senator Money Offers Aid, The agitation about the placing of the statues of Lee and Washington were discussed by him, and he declared the people would see that the statues are placed

there. The speech of Senator Money was brief. He declared that he would do what he could for Virginia and Virginians. The State, he said, had always met her responsibilities and was never found lacking. Retrocession was ridiculed by Senator Mrs. de B. Randolph Kelm and Miss Thomas S. Martin. He outlined the views

Keim will be at home to-day to their given by the late Senator Hoar. "This friends in their new home, 1618 T street matter comes along," he said, "about northwest. They will have with them once every three years," and he assured Miss Lillie Thomas Keim, of Phila- his hearers that they need not have any delphia, niece of the late Admiral apprehension of the little scare started by Tennessee; Mrs. Charles R. McKenney Senator Martin threw several bouquets

and Miss Julia Rogers, both of St. Paul, at Alexandrians on their commercial Minn.; Mrs. William G. Green, and Mrs. enterprise, and also at Representative Lr. Washington 6:45 p.m. Lr. Portsmouth 5:30 p.m. Lr. Norfolk Lr. Norfol against him in the last primary.

Mr. West's Mild Views.

H. L. West, former District Commissioner, also touched on the retrocession question in a brief speech. He declared save all, and soon boxes of gloves, shirt said he wanted to congratulate Mr. Carlin waists, lingerie, and other stock were on the energy and emphasis he had floating in the muddy water. The lower shown to kill a bill which never had a LV. WASHINGTON-8th st. where, 5 p. m.,

sistants, turned off the lights, and closed the National Capital. He declared the ington 6 a. m. growth of the National Capital means tional Hotel the growth of Alexandria. He hoped for Two well-known restaurants, Durand's the rapid development of the whole sec- and La Rue's, were forced to close. The tion until it is entirely built up. In conclusion he declared that Alexandria in Every quarter hour; pass Main Entrance Zoological its work would have the hearty support at Lake. and sympathy of Washington. A speech on business relations and the

work of organizations, such as the chamber of commerce was made by W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He urged the retailers of the city to join, and advised co-operation.

DEATH CLAIMS J. F. CROWN.

Born in Montgomery County Seventy-two Years Ago. John Frederick Crown, senior member of the firm of J. F. Crown & Son, and for forty-seven years a resident of Washing. trances to the Louvre have been securely ton, died yesterday afternoon at his resi-

ing to Washington in early manhood

LASSITER IS DEFEATED.

Robert Turnbull Elected to Con-

gress in Virginia. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27 .- Robert Turnbull, formerly member of the Virginia legislature, lawyer, and advocate of good roads, will be the next Congressman A. Langley, president Master Builders; and hippopotami, necessitating their re- from the Fourth Virginia district, suc-C. Towers, tax office; S. F. Brady, edl-moval, but the directors are puzzled to ceeding the late Francis Lassiter, and defeating all opponents by 150 votes. Early returns seemed to indicate that

Charles Trotter Lassiter, brother of the large majorities in Nottoway County, the home of the new governor, brought Turnbull to the front. At a conservative estimate, his majo Mty will be at least 150. Lassiter refuses to concede defeat, and will ask for an official count Following is the total vote: Watkins. 1,622; Turnbull, 1,905; Cocke, 861; Lassiter,

1,751. Turnbull's plurality, 154. Remit Policemen's Fines.

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